

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

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| Serial No.: 10/659,735 | Art Unit: | 1618 |
| Filed: September 9, 2003 | Conf. No.: | 3908 |
| Title: | METHOD FOR PREPARING WATER-SOLUBLE POLYMER DERIVATIVES BEARING A TERMINAL CARBOXYLIC ACID | |

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This Reply is in response to the Office Action mailed August 14, 2008, received in connection with the above-identified patent application. As this Reply is being filed within the three-month shortened statutory period, no extension fees are due.

No fees other than those that may be identified in the papers accompanying the present Reply are believed to be due; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0348.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 24 of this paper.

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